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Docket No. 71198-0063

Applicant(s): John Sirowarka

Serial No.
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Invention:

Double-Hinge Plate, Foldable Truss Incorporating the Same, and Method for Assembling and Erecting a Foldable Truss

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	4 -	1	x \$200	\$200
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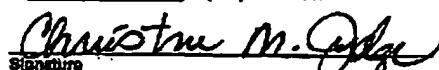
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

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Group Art Unit: 3679

If there are any remaining issues which the Examiner believes may be resolved in an interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS			
FOR		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+180=	

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